Docket No. 03-0439

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3734
Stephen C. Porter) Confirmation No.: 1297
Serial No.: 10/790,982) Examiner: Kevin Thao TRUONO
Filed: March 1, 2004)) March 10, 2008
For: COMPLEX VASO-OCCLUSIVE COILS)))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action made final mailed December 11, 2007, and therefore this paper is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory deadline.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this submission or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1105. Applicant believes that no

fee is required by the filing of this Amendment and Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this submission.

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I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8. that this paper (along with any item(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed) ls: being electronically transmitted, deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-8300, on the date indicated below:

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